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But when, at last, he sinks to rest,
The facts we'll keep the proof of his best,
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THE DAILY AVALANCHE

[We give the poem below entire, knowing our readers will thank us for it. It is from the pen of Ms. Fanny Downing, one of the most charming writers and poets of the day. She is a popular and rapid worker, writing regularly for nearly all the literary periodicals South, and for some North. Her place of residence is Charlotte, North Carolina.]

CONFEDERATE GRAY.

I saw him once before,
As he passed by the door,
And again
The pavement stones resound
As he comes back and forth
To and fro.
Up and down,
In his gray coat and pants,
With the crimson sash
Tied and worn
Like a belt about his waist,
In a variegated line across his breast.

But one day I saw him on the street,
With a sorrowful grief that I shall not forget,
A grief that I can feel yet.
I saw him and I crave pardon for
The sacrilege,
But I could not help it,
I wept when I saw him in his gray coat and pants,
With the crimson sash
Tied and worn
Like a belt about his waist,
In a variegated line across his breast.

I saw a sadness in his look
As he passed by,
Like a funeral procession
Marching to the dead march in Saul.
I saw it in his drooping head,
In his darkened eye,
In his mien,
In his vacant air,
In his whole appearance.
I saw it,
I felt it,
I realized it,
I turned and wept
As he passed by.

I saw across a stormy sky
The lurid glare of a red sun,
Struggling to assert its power
Through the envelope of cloud
That enveloped it,
And still upon the distant hills
I saw the specter form of departed Autumn,
With her golden and crimson hues
Mingling in the shadows of twilight,
Which, like the sable pall of death,
Hung over the distant scene.

Then darkness settled o'er the earth,
Came down upon our hapless land,
And still upon the scene
I saw the specter form of departed Autumn,
In wisdom by a Father's hand.

Gray clothes, you fill my heart with tears,
Though in my sight they may not appear,
Reminding our fair glorious years
Of our lost liberty and dear blessings.

Our cause is lost, our hopes are fled,
The land we love sits sore bereft,
Leaving for her negro freedom,
You are the only vestige left.

For all we hoped and planned and thought,
And all we suffered and admired,
In our Confederate gray was wrought—
Will pass to us in fadeless light.

Old suit! once more you will be worn,
When I am in my office and
Upon his bosom proud and grand
I wish to stand to you arrayed.

When with bonnaroas loud and sweet,
Reu-ffles wi h bible buttons
Our females to robbery steal most
Unconfess-ed in the United States.
And coubly precious for his sake.

Gray suit, I took you with pride—
Much pride—as blankly heroic
As with pride and fondness
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My sacred Cicero, for he wore
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I think I think by memory's key,
To see him as he used to be,
Clad in the coat and vest of gray,
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Is when my pilgrimage is done,
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A fellow has been arrested in London for setting as a trainer of youthful thieves. It was shown that he had a school, and gave regular lessons in robbery.

At Riverhead, Long Island, some school mistresses have been arraigned before the committee on a charge of smoking—not cigarettes, but pipes.

The New York *Mail* says: "The engagement of Miss Kitty Dix, youngest daughter of General Dix, our Minister to France, to Mr. Walsh, formerly of Brooklyn, is announced.

A mass meeting in opposition to the impeachment of the President is projected in Boston, by the Democrats and many Republicans, who are opposed to the measure.

Two Mexican girls, aged fourteen and fifteen, poisoned themselves in Santa Fe, recently, because they both loved the same man, and he cared nothing for either of them.

Hole-in-the-Day, Chief of the Chippewas, the able and eloquent aborigine who recited to Sherman the wrongs of his race, was in St. Paul for three days, extremely drunk, as his habit is.

Emperors have to pay very dear when they travel. The Emperor of Austria gave fifty thousand francs to the poor of Paris, and an equal amount to the flunkeys at the Elysee Palace.

The assurance of Dr. Livingtone's safety is very slight. It is contained in a letter from Dr. Kirk, of Zanzibar, who reports a conversation with a native trader, who had seen a white man traveling in a remote region.

The Nashville City Council has taken steps to rant issuing $300,000 in bonds for the redemption of the corporation checks. A committee has been appointed to consider the propriety of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners.

Advices from Santiago of the 31, state that the Governor of St. Thomas has returned from Europe to archive that Island to the United States, according to the stipulations. The amount to be paid is $7,500,000.

A New York Jenkins says: "The wife of the editor of one of our chief morning papers had a dressmaker's bill last year, which amounted to just thousand dollars. This is more than the salary received by Mr. Greeley, as editor of the *Tribune*."

Macready and Dickens sat side by side in the theater, lately, witnessing Fechter's "Claude Melnotte." If their faces, says a London letter writer, were any indication of their inward feelings, the great actor and the great novelist were pleased with the performance.

The New York *Tribune* says it is expected that a treaty merging the Adams, Merchants' Union, American and United States Express companies into a corporation of $25,000,000, will be signed this week. The Adams is said to get $10,000,000 of the new concern, and the Merchants' $500,000 for $5,500,000 paid in.

In the case of John C. Braine, the alleged Chesapeake pirate, who is now confined in the Kings county penitentiary, the Attorney General suggests that he be tried, when the jury may determine with reference to his connection with the Confederate service. Braine's trial consequently will be proceeded with.

We notice a movement on foot to have Louisville designated as the place for holding the Democratic National Convention next year. Its abundant accommodations; its central location, and the absence of any cliques of sinister lobbyists, together with the fact that it has never been thus honored heretofore—all suggest the propriety of its selection.

Thomas P. Anna, chief clerk of Marilyn Close, Revenue Collector at Vicksburg, was arrested at St. Louis, Thursday, for absconding from Vicksburg with a large amount of money embezzled from the Collector's office. Nearly $5,000 was found on the person of his wife, who is connected with one of the most respectable families of St. Louis.

In the Senate, Thursday, on motion of Mr. Wilson, the Attorney General was asked how many assistant district attorneys he had appointed, their names and amount of salary; also whether any persons appointed had been previously rejected by the Senate for any office, the date of such rejection, and the subsequent appointments.

The wife of Mr. S. S. Cox has just come into possession of a very large fortune by the death of her father, Alvah Buckingham, Esq., formerly of Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. Cox has himself cleared one hundred thousand dollars at his profession during his residence in New York. Much of this arose from his success as attorney in heavy claim cases.

General Steadman only had an attack of vertigo. He is on the streets daily, and in cheerful spirits.

There is to be another attempt to obtain Parliamentary sanction for horse railways in London.

The extensive distillery of Henry J. Sperry, at Pekin, Illinois, has been seized by the Government officers.

M'lle Willson, the Swedish rival of Adelina Patti, has a salary of 100,000 francs. She was a peasant girl.

Twenty-five suicides in San Francisco the past year. The favorite means employed were morphine and strychnine.

An ill-natured letter-writer says Jenny Lind drinks too much brown stout, and is a perfect termagant.

From foreign sources we hear that the ex-Queen of Hanover has changed her religion, and become a Roman Catholic.

According to a prophet in Taunton, Massachusetts, there are to be thirty-four severe snow storms this winter.

The Chinese claim to have discovered America from the west a thousand years before Columbus.

The West has added two new words to the English language—"festivited" and "culprites."

There is to be a National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia on the 15th of January.

In the tornado at St. Thomas the Liverpool steamer with $5,000,000 in specie and goods went down.

It appears that there are not fewer than one hundred and fifty-two cases for trial in the London Divorce Court.

Dr. Mary Walker is trying to get a judgment of divorce set aside, which was granted against her in Jefferson county.

A man in Illinois, who was stabbed in the back twelve years ago, recently coughed up an inch and a half knife blade, and feels better since.

On Monday, at Hartford, the Democrats elected their entire ticket by an average majority of over 300, on an aggregate vote of 4,650.

Panama is one of the great commercial ports of the world. Twenty-two steamers arrive at it and leave it every month for different points of the world.

According to the recent report of the Public Library of Boston, five thousand books have disappeared from the shelves since the institution was opened.

About four hundred female compositors are employed in London alone, and many girls and women "set up" newspapers in the provincial printing offices.

Two female practical jokers frightened a young married woman into insanity, at Milwaukee, a few days since, by telling her that her husband was dead.

MR. AND MRS. SUMNER.

How Washington Society Gossips About the "Loving Twain."

New York Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

It was my fortune, at a dinner party the other night, to be seated next a fifth lady gotten up by art and nature regardless of expense or appearance. Looking over the parterre of my pretty neighbor for a point on which to lodge my observation, my eyes fell on her chignon. The dear little thing had piled all her hair, purchased and grown, upon the top of her precious little head. So I remarked the singular fashion now prevailing, and told of Miss Aramise Amanda Louisa Mahaly Bowlegs, daughter of the celebrated Camanche chief, now at Mrs. H.'s celebrated female school, who was the envy of all the girls, on account of her numerous magnificent chignons, furnished by her illustrious papa from the scalps of his enemies.

This little history did not seem to please my fair listener, and, with the tact peculiar to her sex, she changed the subject by asking me if I had heard Mr. Sumner's lecture. I responded by saying that, from a sense of duty, I had made one of the thousands that gave him twenty-five cents each and a countenance.

"Why," she exclaimed, "you certainly don't believe half the scandalous stories these papers have circulated."

"I am a journalist, my dear madam, and don't believe anything the papers circulate. But do you mean to say that with this voluminous smoke there is no fire?"

"None whatever. I know all the parties, and am acquainted with all of the facts. And there is not a word of truth in them. I can tell you that no marriage ever created more astonishment in Boston than this; for you must know that Mrs. Hooper was a fashionable lady of the *creme de la creme*, while Mr. Sumner, actually, is detested."

"Do you mean to say that the great Sumner is not considered good society in the capital of Yankeedom."

"Certainly I do. His family never was much, and the best people look down on him."

"Poor devil."

"Of course the marriage was an astonishment. They were married at her sister's house, and no one attended but the family, and after the ceremony his new-made sister-in-law refused to kiss him."

"My dear madam, you have no idea how you pain me. I commiserate Charles. Pray proceed."

"They were mated, but not matched. She was a gay, fashionable creature, fond of admiration, while he is a settled old bachelor, fond of himself."

"I see. She believed in balls. Charles believed in Sumner. She wanted fashionable life. He wanted one who would sit in rapt admiration of his greatness when he was present, and in his absence amuse herself by reading his speeches, and thanking Providence for the blessings of such a husband."

"I don't know about that; but I do know that she carried out one of the most beautiful and best-dressed women in Washington, and was surrounded by admirers at every entertainment; and it was common for Mr. Sumner to approach her about midnight and say, 'Mrs. Sumner, your carriage waits.' 'Let it wait, Mr. Sumner,' would be the response. 'But I am very much fatigued, and wish to go home.' 'In that case you had better go home, Mr. Sumner,' would be the cheerful reply. Whereupon the circle would smile at the Senator withdrew."

"And was that versatile, diplomatic Baron Holstein one of the circle?"

"I believe so. They were very intimate. He escorted her at all receptions, dinner parties and balls, and was her daily attendant to the Senate Chamber, where they sat in the diplomatic gallery, and admired Charlie in the distance. The wicked town of Washington talked of another Sickles and Key affair. But Sickles was a ruffian—Mr. Sumner is a diplomatist."

"And as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the Senate, he addressed an informal note to to Mr. Seward, Secretary of State, requesting the recall of the Baron, whose presence was prejudicial to his domestic affairs. Is that the story, madam?"

"I believe so. At least such a story got into your wicked papers, and when Mrs. Sumner read it she was so mortified and ashamed that in five hours afterward she was on a steamer bound for Europe."

"To join the Baron?"

"Not at all; but to join her sister, with whom she has been ever since. The house in Washington was for a time given up, but Mrs. Sumner thought better of it, and so returned with her sister; and the house is to be occupied. That's all."

"You have not the remotest idea, Madam, how you have relieved me by thus unravelling so grave a trouble. I will be tempted to print what you say."

"I wish you would. I wish I had power over these scandalous papers for a while; I'd set things right."

"Madam, your lucid explanation of the Holstein-Sumner difficulty shall be printed."

"John M. Daniel's Latch Key."

Under this heading, Dr. G. W. Bagby has published in the last three numbers of his paper, the *Native Virginian*, a deeply interesting sketch of the life, character and death of John M. Daniel, former editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, and one of the most remarkable young men that this country ever produced. We may at some future day publish the whole of this exceedingly interesting essay, with some few emendations of our own, drawn from our associations and conversations with him on the staff of General Floyd, in the late war; but for the present we can find space only for the sketch of the closing scene of his life, which is related as follows by Dr. Bagby:

DEATH SCENE OF DANIEL.

A few words about his death and I have done. Late in January, 1865, he was attacked, the second time, with pneumonia. Treated promptly by skilful physicians, his disease abated; he rallied, and was able to sit up and attend somewhat to his duties. His recovery was deemed certain. But, as the event proved, tubercles were developed both in the lungs and in the mesenteric glands. The patient gradually grew worse, and was at length compelled to return to his bed. The slow weeks of winter were thus spent away. How they past I cannot tell, for, although I made frequent calls at the house on Broad street, I was always refused admittance. The latch-key remained unused in my pocket. Only his physicians and most intimate friends were admitted to the sick man's chamber. On one occasion, as I was told by a Kentucky member of the Confederate Congress, he sent for the Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, and one or two other prominent politicians, and told them his candid opinion—that the Cause was hopeless, and that the only course left to us was, "reconstruction on the best terms we could make."

So long as his strength permitted him to take an interest in any earthly thing, he had the welfare of the Southern people at heart, and his latest efforts seems to have been to procure by negotiation what he was persuaded arms could not achieve. Those who outlived him can decide for themselves whether the conqueror would have kept the faith which might have been plighted at Fortress Monroe better than that which so solemnly pledged at Appomattox Court House.

As spring approached his symptoms became alarming. Ere long, it was whispered on the streets that his situation was critical. Relatives and friends proffered every assistance. They were politely but firmly told that confidence was their forte. He preferred a man to be "set up with." His only attendant was a female servant. Once or twice, perhaps oftener, he requested his faithful manager, Walker, to sleep in an adjoining room; but Walker was hardly warm in his bed before he was aroused by a message to the effect that Mr. Daniel wished to see him. Hurrying on his clothes, he would go at once to the dying man's bed, where, in a feeble voice, this strange announcement would be made to him:

"Walker, you must really pardon me, but the truth is, that the very fact of your being in the house makes me so nervous that I cannot rest. Please go home."

Home the manager of the *Examiner* would go, sometimes long after midnight, leaving the sufferer to his own thoughts. What those were, no man will ever tell, for none ever knew. He must have known that his days were numbered, for when he received a bouquet of the earliest spring flowers sent to him by the daughter of his friend Mr. Wynne, he took it in his wasted hand, returned his thanks for the gift, and then laid it aside, murmuring, "Too late—too late!"

The editorial conduct of the *Examiner* had been in the executive charge of John Mitchel for many weeks. Daniel no longer concerned himself about it. His will was made; he was ready to depart. His physicians knew he could not live, but they expected him to linger ten days or a fortnight longer. Plied with stimulants, he might bear up yet a month, while. But the hour of death was at hand. The exact circumstances of his death, as told to me, are these: On making his usual morning call, Doctor Rawlings found his friend's pulse sinking rapidly. No stimulant being at hand, the doctor in the house having been exhausted, he dispatched a servant in haste to get a bottle of French brandy. It was quickly brought. When it came he poured some of it into a wine glass, and, with a spoon, began to make a strong toddy. The patient was then lying close to the outer edge of the bed. Doctor Rawlings stood some distance off, near the window, stirring the toddy. Suddenly his attention was aroused by a noise behind him. Looking quickly in that direction, he saw that the patient had, by a strong effort, turned himself over and lay on his back in the middle of the bed, with his eyes closed and his arms folded on his breast. Thinking that he was praying, he would not disturb him, but continued to stir the toddy a few minutes longer, so as to give him time to finish his prayer. A sufficient time having elapsed and a need of administering being urgent, the Doctor went to the bed side and leaned over him.

John M. Daniel was not in this world!

BLACK AND TANS IN COUNCIL.

The Alabama Miscegenation Convention.

MONTGOMERY, December 5.

The reconstruction convention to-day adopted an ordinance providing for the submission of the Constitution to registered voters on the 4th of February, 1868. Said election to be held at places to be prescribed by the commanding General of the military district. Members of the General Assembly, members of Congress, and all State and county officers are to be elected at the same time the Constitution is submitted, said election to be conducted under the same regulations and by the same persons as the election on the Constitution. The election returns to be made to the President of the Convention, who shall give certificates to persons elected. State and county officers are to assume their offices as soon as the State is admitted into the Union, and hold them for the legal terms, commencing from the date of the first general election after the admission of the State.

The General Assembly, elected under this ordinance, is to assemble in Montgomery on 1868. The vote on the passage of the ordinance was yeas, 66; nays, 13.

By this ordinance the election is under the complete control of the military. The convention will request the commander of the military district to enforce its provisions. The article on franchise has been amended so all persons are disfranchised who are disqualified from holding office by the proposed amendment to the constitution, known as the fourteenth article; and those who have been disqualified from registering to vote for delegates to the convention under the reconstruction acts of Congress, except such persons as aid in the reconstruction proposed by the Congress and accept the political equality of all men before the law. It provides that the General Assembly shall have power to remove the disabilities incurred under this clause.

The Convention has been engaged all day considering the constitution. A final vote on its adoption was taken late this evening, and resulted, yeas, 67; nays, 19; absent and not voting, 23.

Mr. Semple, of Montgomery, presented a protest, signed by fifteen members, some of whom are absentees.

The protest was ordered spread on the journal, but the names of absentees who signed it were stricken off. Two other members gave notice they would present the protest to-morrow, presented previously by six members, making seventeen members who protest against the constitution.

The convention will probably adjourn to-morrow.

AN OVATION TO GENERAL LEE.

An "Unpleasant Episode."

From our Special Correspondent.

The visit of General Robert E. Lee to this city, on Thursday, to attend the nuptials of his son, was rendered a perfect ovation by the greetings of the citizens. Upon the arrival of the train at Pontchartrain bridge, Childers' excellent band, which volunteered for the occasion, sounded the first note of welcome with the beautiful "Marseillaise Hymn." The band then got on the train, and on the arrival at Jarrat's Hotel, struck up again, but the music was almost drowned by the huzzas of the immense crowd assembled there. The General no sooner ensconced the open carriage in waiting, than "three times three" were given, hats and handkerchiefs were waved aloft, and every expression of pride and delight at the appearance in our midst of one who has so signally endeared himself to the Southern people, was manifested by the throng. The balconies and windows of the hotel were filled with ladies, and the whole area in front was alive with people. In response to their manifestations, the General rose in his carriage, lifted his hat from his head, and bowed to the assemblage. He was accompanied by Major General William H. Mahone, whose guest he was. In the meantime, the band continued to perform popular and soul-stirring airs, and as the carriage moved away, the shouts of the people mingled with the strains of music, and followed him until it was out of sight.

One little unpleasant episode occurred during the demonstration at the depot. A person, whose name is unknown, expressed his sentiments by uttering a groan, and as he did so, Mr. Benjamin Butts, who was standing near, knocked him down. He was about to punish him further, when the unknown person drew a knife, stabbed Mr. Butts in the hand, and then scrambling over upon all fours, crawled into the midst of the crowd and disappeared undetected. We suppose the "groaner" considers it political sacrilege for a disarmed people to express their gratification upon meeting a Confederate General. Happily, such an intolerant spirit does not animate the true men of the North; and when we remember how General Lee was hunted by the Federal soldiers in Richmond after the surrender, and how many of them sought the privilege of testifying their appreciation of his virtues by grasping his hand, the spiteful groan of this unknown individual assumes the lowest place among things mean and contemptible.

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Special Despatch to the New York Times.

BOSTON, December 2.

Mr. Charles Dickens' first appearance in America as a reader was the great event here this evening. Tremont Temple, one of the largest halls in the city, was filled in every available part, by perhaps one of the most appreciative, fashionable and brilliant audiences ever assembled in New England. At an early hour, the fortunate holders of the prized tickets began to mass themselves into the hall, and before the appointed hour of eight o'clock, every seat and the side aisles were occupied. The excellent police arrangements prevented any confusion or disturbance attendant upon the grand rush into the hall.

The same paraphernalia used by Mr. Dickens in England upon the platform to throw the light upon the speaker and his notes, was used on this occasion.

A few minutes after eight o'clock the distinguished novelist appeared, unaccompanied, upon the platform. He was greeted with clapping of hands, vociferous cheers and shouts of "Welcome," and other enthusiastic manifestations of warm appreciation. The welcome was a most cordial one, and it came from the people of the city and vicinity. Mr. Dickens bowed his acknowledgments modestly.

After silence was restored Mr. Dickens proceeded to read the "Christmas Carol," which occupied about one hour and a half. The novelist did not confine himself to the printed page, but rather spoke from memory. During the rendering of this reading his audience was completely spell-bound, so happily and so true to nature did he acquit himself in all its parts. His wonderful power of delineation, versatility of voice and power of gesture excited the admiration of all. The reading of "Dr. Marigold's Prescription," elicited the audience with laughter throughout its entirety. It may seem superfluous to add that the audience went away declaring that never before did they spend an evening at such a literary treat as was presented on this occasion. It would be pardonable in Mr. Dickens if he should feel highly flattered with the very cordial and hearty reception which he received this evening.

MEXICO.

Arrival of Maximilian's Remains at Havana.

Special to the New York Herald.

HAVANA, December 1, 1867.

The Austrian steam frigate Novara, with the remains of Maximilian, arrived here, She is coaling and taking in provisions.

Vice Admiral Tegethoff accompanies the remains. The Mexican government granted an escort of one hundred mounted troops, who accompanied the corpse as far as Vera Cruz. On arriving in the latter city the remains were placed in a *chapelle ardente* at the Cathedral, where an immense multitude gratified their curiosity. There was no solemn performance or public ceremonies, but simply the celebration of a requiem mass.

The barge of the Novara conveyed the remains from the mole on board the frigate which lay at anchor near Sacrificios. The Novara sailed from Vera Cruz on the 26th.

Mass was celebrated every day during the trip to Havana. The remains are in a good state of preservation.

The Columbus (Ga.) Sun says Thomas Gilbert, a Radical delegate to the Georgia Convention, is the author of the Lincoln assassination plot.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SATURDAY NOON DESPATCHES.

Mrs. Wilson and the Impeachment of the President.

General Hancock and the Presidency.

Discovery of New Land in the Arctic Ocean.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—In the House, yesterday, Boutwell continued his speech in favor of impeachment. Wilson also spoke. He favors the immediate disposition of the case, as the country now wishes to lay the matter aside. He then moved to lay the whole question on the table. The subject will again be discussed to-day.

A Washington special says: At a private meeting of prominent Democrats and Conservatives, including President Johnson, General Hancock was nominated for the next Presidency.

Prominent citizens called on General Rawlins yesterday, to learn whether General Grant approved General Hancock's administration of civil matters. General Rawlins stated, that when General Hancock took command he received special instructions from General Grant in regard to military matters in Louisiana, but whether they covered General Hancock's recent action or not, he could not tell. He presumed the facts would be developed in a few days, as the subject had been brought prominently before the Acting Secretary of War and the President, by persons who opposed General Hancock's administration.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—Honolulu dates of November 14 have been received. The Honolulu *Advertiser* publishes an account of the discovery of land hitherto unknown, in the Arctic ocean, by Captain Long, of the whaleship Fly. It is thought the territory will prove to be the color sentinent so long sought after.

NEW YORK, December 7, 12 m.—Gold opened at 137¾; at 10:30 a.m. was 137¾; at 11 a.m. was 137, and is now 136¾. Cotton tending upward. Quotations unchanged. Exchange steady.

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FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR—W. P. DAVIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector on Fifty Dollars at the ensuing election. dc6

FOR ALDERMAN—F THE THIRD WARD—We are authorized to announce L. D. GLEASON as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the Third Ward, at the ensuing January election. dc6

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce JOHN C. FLANAGIN as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector at the ensuing election in January. dc7

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce CAPT. WILLIAM LITTLEJOHN as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. dc7

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce CAPT. JOHN O'CONNOR as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. dc7

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS MALONE is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, at the ensuing January election. nov24

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER R. CURRIE as a candidate on behalf of the Democracy for Sheriff at the ensuing election in March, 1868. dc7

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON CITIZENS' DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. TAYLOR-WOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privilege, at the ensuing election. dc7

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—EDWARD KIERNAN is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the ensuing January election. dc7

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORD, as Street Commissioner, subject to the election of Mayor Thomas Sanderson for the city of Memphis, at the ensuing election in January next, 1868. dc7

FOR MAYOR—WM. E. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Municipal election. dc7

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SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of M. M. Wynne, Jr., son of Lucius M. Wynne, deceased. JOHN KIMBROUGH.

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Antonio Maiorana, deceased, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county.

FRANK VACCARO, NICHOLAS MALATESTA.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated, additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Rotunda and the Office will be re-opened. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors, and to assure the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. O. E. HALL.

THE Healing Pool and House of Mercy—Howard Association. Persons desiring the Healing Waters, directions and the circle, should address the Secretary, who has specific remedies for chronic diseases, also the Medicines of relief, remedies sent to any part of the country. Address, H. H. REED HAMILTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia.

EDITORIAL

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : DECEMBER 3, 1867

We do not remember in all of the imprudent excesses of Radicalism, to have heard a more startling and atrocious confession of its purposes, than is calmly and deliberately stated in the recent annual report of the General commanding the armies of the United States, to sustain which he recommends an increase of the garrisons in the non-represented States. General GRANT, in the report referred to, bearing date November, 1867, and addressed to the President, says:

> The will of the colored people may be in favor of supporting loyal officeholders, but their intelligence is not now sufficient to enable them to combine for the execution of their will. All their combinations are now conducted by white men under the protection of the military; if the protection is withdrawn the white men now controlling would withdraw with it, and some of the Southern people, now exasperated at what they deem the freedmen's presumption, would not be very gentle toward them, so that the presence of a larger military force will be required for some time to maintain the freedmen in the right of suffrage.

Was ever so flagrant and outrageous a perversion of the basis of the popular will, which is the foundation of our Government, deliberately stated and defended? This small extract contains in it more bold and unblushing effrontery than has ever been exhibited by any official of the high grade of the general who makes it, or by any prominent leader of the Revolutionary Radical party—"more devil may care" temper as to a happy future for the South, more open contempt of a pure and intelligent elective franchise, more willful purpose, to aid by brute force, the effort of a few vagabond so-called loyalists to reduce the people of the Southern States to the vassalage of their dominion by "rabble rousing" the negro and using his vote for that purpose; in fact, more of everything to show the length to which the Radicals intend going if permitted to do so, and in doing which General GRANT proposes to aid them by an increase of the force at the Southern garrisons. The most extraordinary part of the reasons for this recommendation, is its confession of the incapacity of the negro to properly exercise the right of suffrage, and more extraordinary still, that the fact of that incapacity should be used in a deliberately written and well studied official report, as the excuse for a startling and indefensible military recommendation. General GRANT says the only quality they possess for such a trust is "to the will" to support Southern Radicals for office, but says that they have not the intelligence to combine among themselves for the execution of it. And yet instead of depressing the confidence of this great trust to such confessed and undisputed ignorance, he proposes to sustain a Southern white Radical Ring to use the negroes as mere mechanical numericals, and secure the aggregate of their vote for the chosen men of the Radical party. He says that if the protection of the military is withdrawn, the white men now controlling the negro vote would withdraw with it, and in order to keep those white men in the South, that they may continue that control, he recommends an increase of the expensive Southern garrisons. To protect a gang of white poachers from the North, without honor or character, fugitives in many cases from justice in the States from whence they came, who have associated with them a band of Southern recreants equally despicable, for the purpose of using the negro vote to place themselves in office, and of seizing the political power of the South for the corrupt advantage of its sworn and malignant enemies, the General commanding the armies of the United States coolly recommends that the tax-ridden people of this country take upon themselves the expense of supporting a larger military force in the already army-tortured States of the late Confederacy. To sustain such characters as "torch and turpentine BINGHAM" in Alabama, FLOURNOY in Mississippi, WARMOUTH, of Louisiana, and a lot of other white men, who are trying to elevate themselves to the *swobbling* (as compared with their own) standard of the negro characters such as BLISS, HUNTER, BEAUMONT, *et al.*, of this city, General GRANT proposes to use the menace of an increase of the guns and bayonets. Isn't not a more startling and significant pronunciation than any that the American people has yet received of the ruinous fate which, if they are not active to avert, may yet await them. It is no more nor less than a proclamation that the negro vote in the South must be table—after considerable filibustering.

Mr. Logan said if the chairman of the Judiciary Committee would withdraw his motion and allow the vote to be taken squarely on the impeachment resolution, the minority would withdraw all opposition.

Mr. Wilson assented to the proposition and withdrew the motion to lay on the table, and moved the previous question on the resolution, which was seconded, the main question ordered, and the House proceeded to vote by yeas and nays on the following resolution:

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors. Yeas, 57; nays, 108.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the bill declaring that from and after its passage, the authority of the Secretary to make a reduction in the currency by retrenching or cancelling the United States notes is suspended.

A running discussion, in which the impeachment question got mixed up, ensued between Schenck, Ingersoll, Stevens, of Pennsylvania, Logan, Garfield and others, but Schenck put an end to it by moving the previous question on the bill. The previous question having been sustained by 94 to 81, the bill passed. Yeas, 127; nays 48.

Mr. Schenck moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. Stevens offered a resolution to distribute copies of the President's Message among various committees to which the subject applied; among them was a proposition to refer a portion to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Ross stated that the resolution was out of order, as there was no such committee in existence.

The Chairman overruled the point of order.

Mr. Stevens modified the resolution so as to refer the subject to a select committee.

Mr. Ross denounced the Reconstruction Committee as an obstruction to the wise policy of the President, and he was glad to see Radical representatives repenting, and was willing to take them on probation into the great Union party. He moved to strike out that part of the resolution.

Mr. Stevens said he was much pleased with Ross' eloquent remarks. That he was right in many points, especially when he *referred* to that fragment of a party which voted with him on impeachment. He asked for a vote on the resolution at that moment rejected.

The currency question was next taken up and continued till adjournment.

Senate not in session.

Statement of the public debt—total bearing coin interest $1,840,367,891 80-100; total bearing currency interest $879,292,460 20-100; matured debt not presented for payment $14,778,305 83-100; debt bearing no interest $408,543,857 5-100. Total debt 2,630,982,572 68-100. Amount in treasury, coin $160,690,645 69-100; currency $37,498,175 21-100; total $198,176,820 93-100; debt less cash in the treasury $2,501,-205,751 75-100; receipts internal revenue sources to-day $670,000; for the week $2,672,866; total for the fiscal year to-day $91,798,837; fractional currency issued for the week $605,550; amount forwarded $528,242, also $200,000 in United States notes; National bond notes issued $341,760; fractional currency destroyed $50,000.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, November 7.

In the Convention to-day, while discussing the preamble and resolutions carrying the statements contained in the memorial to Congress, expressing fear of a war of races, a negro member, named Cromwell, declared: "We will rule until the last one of us goes down forever; that the negroes were going to have their rights, if it was by revolution and blood, in spite of Andy Johnson or any other man," and declared he was "ready for revolution."

Pinchback, also colored, deprecated the remarks of Cromwell; declared that the colored people of this country could get no rights; the whites did not see fit to give them that; that talked of was between the races was all humbug; alluded to the disparity of members of the two races; declared the slaveholders of the South had been in the past and were still friends of the negro; that it was the province of the Radical Congress—not this Convention—to discuss questions of this kind.

The *Republican* states that Judge Durell, United States District Court, has ordered juries to be drawn for his court, to be composed of citizens without distinction of color. Judge Durell was appointed by President Lincoln. Grand and petit juries were discharged yesterday. New panel according to law ordered.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 7.

Her Majesty's Theater took fire last night, after the audience had retired, and was totally destroyed. No lives lost. Origin of the fire unknown. Loss very heavy.

FLORENCE, December 7.

The Italian Parliament assembled yesterday. Count Lanza was chosen President of the Chamber of Deputies over Baron Ratazzie by forty majority.

PARIS, December 7.

The *Presse* says the Conference will not meet at Munich as first proposed, but in this city, at the time originally appointed. Envoys of the various powers, resident in this city, will represent those powers in the Conference.

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Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

Impeachment of the President a Failure.

The Louisiana Constitutional Convention

Late Foreign News per Atlantic Cable.

WASHINGTON.

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In the House the Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War *ad interim*, relative to volunteers discharged in the Territories; referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Also, transmitting a summary of the proceedings in the trial of Henry Wirz; referred to Judiciary Committee. Also, relative to the case of Milligan, and stating that General Thomas' report on the subject is in the hands of the Attorney General; referred to Judiciary Committee.

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Mr. Stevens modified the resolution so as to refer the subject to a select committee.

Mr. Ross denounced the Reconstruction Committee as an obstruction to the wise policy of the President, and he was glad to see Radical representatives repenting, and was willing to take them on probation into the great Union party. He moved to strike out that part of the resolution.

Mr. Stevens said he was much pleased with Ross' eloquent remarks. That he was right in many points, especially when he *referred* to that fragment of a party which voted with him on impeachment. He asked for a vote on the resolution at that moment rejected.

The currency question was next taken up and continued till adjournment.

Senate not in session.

Statement of the public debt—total bearing coin interest $1,840,367,891 80-100; total bearing currency interest $879,292,460 20-100; matured debt not presented for payment $14,778,305 83-100; debt bearing no interest $408,543,857 5-100. Total debt 2,630,982,572 68-100. Amount in treasury, coin $160,690,645 69-100; currency $37,498,175 21-100; total $198,176,820 93-100; debt less cash in the treasury $2,501,-205,751 75-100; receipts internal revenue sources to-day $670,000; for the week $2,672,866; total for the fiscal year to-day $91,798,837; fractional currency issued for the week $605,550; amount forwarded $528,242, also $200,000 in United States notes; National bond notes issued $341,760; fractional currency destroyed $50,000.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, November 7.

In the Convention to-day, while discussing the preamble and resolutions carrying the statements contained in the memorial to Congress, expressing fear of a war of races, a negro member, named Cromwell, declared: "We will rule until the last one of us goes down forever; that the negroes were going to have their rights, if it was by revolution and blood, in spite of Andy Johnson or any other man," and declared he was "ready for revolution."

Pinchback, also colored, deprecated the remarks of Cromwell; declared that the colored people of this country could get no rights; the whites did not see fit to give them that; that talked of was between the races was all humbug; alluded to the disparity of members of the two races; declared the slaveholders of the South had been in the past and were still friends of the negro; that it was the province of the Radical Congress—not this Convention—to discuss questions of this kind.

The *Republican* states that Judge Durell, United States District Court, has ordered juries to be drawn for his court, to be composed of citizens without distinction of color. Judge Durell was appointed by President Lincoln. Grand and petit juries were discharged yesterday. New panel according to law ordered.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 7.

Her Majesty's Theater took fire last night, after the audience had retired, and was totally destroyed. No lives lost. Origin of the fire unknown. Loss very heavy.

FLORENCE, December 7.

The Italian Parliament assembled yesterday. Count Lanza was chosen President of the Chamber of Deputies over Baron Ratazzie by forty majority.

PARIS, December 7.

The *Presse* says the Conference will not meet at Munich as first proposed, but in this city, at the time originally appointed. Envoys of the various powers, resident in this city, will represent those powers in the Conference.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Arkansas and Mississippi Conventions Ordered to Assemble.

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT, (Mississippi and Arkansas,) OFFICE OF CIVIL AFFAIRS, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, Dec. 3, 1867.

General Orders, No. 37.

I. At the election held in the States of Mississippi and Arkansas,—commencing on the 5th day of November, 1867, and continuing until completed,—to determine whether State Conventions should be held "for the purpose of establishing constitutions and civil governments for those States, "loyal to the Union," and for delegates thereto, a majority of the registered voters in each of the States having voted on the question of Convention, and the number of votes cast "For a Convention" in each State, being a majority of all the votes cast therein on the question, the Conventions will be held as provided by the act of Congress, approved March 23, 1867.

The Hall of the House of Representatives in the State House at Jackson, Mississippi, and eleven o'clock, a.m., Tuesday the 7th day of January, 1868, are designated as the place and time for the assembling of the Convention for the State of Mississippi.

The Hall of the House of Representatives in the State House at Little Rock, Arkansas, and eleven o'clock a.m., Tuesday the 7th day of January, 1868, are designated as the place and time for the assembling of the Convention for the State of Arkansas.

II. Irregularities in the conduct of the election in certain precincts of the States composing the District, having been reported to these Headquarters, and the vote in those precincts having been suspended, to await official investigation, it is rendered impracticable to promulgate at the present time the lists of delegates elected to the respective State Conventions, as also "the total vote in each State for and against a Convention." The lists of delegates and the total vote will be published in General Orders as soon as practicable, after they are correctly ascertained.

By command of Brevet Major General Ord.

O. D. GREGG,
Assistant Adjutant General.

[Official]
JNO. TYLER, 1st Lieut. 43d Infantry, Brevet Major U. S. Army, A. A. A. G.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Mitchell Tarrance and family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his daughter, Victoria, from the residence of Mrs. Mc Wade, between Adams and Washington, this (Sunday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Grand Ball.

To-night, St. Patrick's Fair will close with a Grand Ball, AT THE MEMPHIS CLUB HALL, On Monday Evening, December 9, 1867.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. B. WASSON & WM. WASSON, DENTISTS.

HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE to their old stand, over Hamlet Bros' Drug Store, No. 318 Main Street.

G. H. Hurd, Dentist, No. 72 Jefferson Street.

EXTRACTS Teeth without Pain, with NITROUS OXIDE GAS, or Local Ether Gas.

Notice.

We would respectfully inform the citizens of Memphis and the public in general, that HARRY WARLOW has been appointed our Agent for the sale of our Celebrated Pianos. Orders can be left at RICHEY & HOWARD'S, store No. 10 Jefferson street, next to POSTOFFICE, where they will be promptly filled. Mills Manufactory.

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, I. M. Cox and Thomas Perry, under the name and style of Cox & Perry, is by mutual consent dissolved, dating from December 1st, 1867.

I. M. COX.
THOMAS PERRY.

I. M. Cox is authorized to use the name of the firm in settling the old affairs. I. M. Cox will continue the Wholesale Produce business at No. 76 Main street. He will receive and ship, under the name and style of I. M. COX & CO.

I. M. COX.

Dissolution.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the name and style of SNOWDEN & TREZEVANT, for the purpose of selling Cotton and Cotton Factorage, and will occupy the store No. 10 Jefferson street, Hill's Block, formerly occupied by Snowden & Co.

N. M. TREZEVANT,
S. S. SNOWDEN.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

GREAT DOMESTIC SALE

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK

Cases Prints,	Cases Bleached Domestics,
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AT

UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Dress Goods Sale.

Empress Cloths,	Delaines,	Merinoes,
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Empress Cloths,	Delaines,	Merinoes,
Empress Cloths,	Delaines,	Merinoes,

AT

SLAUGHTERING PRICES.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Sale of Blankets.

Bed Blankets at $2 50, worth $4,
Bed Blankets at $3 50, worth $5,
Bed Blankets at $8 00, worth $10,
Bed Blankets at $10 00, worth $15,

ALL AT

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP PRICES.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Sale Flannels & Linens

White all wool Flannels, 25 cts, worth 40 cts,
White all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,
Red all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,
Yellow all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,

ALL AT

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Cloak Sale.

Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, all at cost,
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ALL REDUCED TO

WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

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Country Merchants

Bargains in Prints, Bargains in Dress Goods,
Bargains in Flannels, Bargains in Cassimeres,
Bargains in Clothing, Bargains in Blankets,
Bargains in Jeans, Bargains in Boots & Shoes.

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TOTAL LOSSES PAID $11,977,679 37.

ÆTNA INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

JANUARY 1, 1867.

ASSETS AT MARKET VALUE:

Cash on hand and in Bank ..... $ 281,-
Loans secured by 1,-
United States, State and City Stock, and other pub lic securities 1,-
Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages, Unincumbered 1,-
Total Assets ..... $ 5,-
Net Assets ..... $ 4,-

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Applications for Insurance will be promptly attended to.

H. J. LITTLETON & CO.,
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MAURICE WEIL, P. FALLON.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Card.

To Our Customers.

During the month of December we can Sell no Goods on Credit,

For at the Prices we are at present SACRIFICING OUR GOODS AT, We must Sell for Cash Only!

Respectfully, yours, B. Lowenstein & Bros.

AUCTION.

Per Steamer Delaware, Just Arrived, TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH

New and Elegant Furniture

To be Sold at Public Auction BY W. E. PASSMORE & CO., No. 320 Second Street.

On MONDAY MORNING, the 9th Instant, at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day until closed out. The following Catalogue, viz:

Monday's Sale.

At the Arcade, No. 309 Second Street

10 PINE MARKS, 6 PINE BOXES, 10 MULES, 7 CARTS, 2 WAGONS, And Miscellaneous, 3 HOUSES, MATTRESSES, BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, FURNITURE, Assorted.

To Bankers, Insurance Companies AND CAPITALISTS GENERALLY.

IMPROVED

Main and Madison Street Property,

WE WILL SELL, on long time, at auction, on the 10th Day of December Next,

On the premises, the following valuable real estate, to-wit: Two Brick (3:0) Dwellings, now on Main street, running back to Second, with Brick Stables, etc., thereon. Also, the Brick Dwelling situated on the Southwest corner of Madison with the alley, being one and a half stories, and containing seven rooms, with all necessary out-buildings, etc. Also, the Brick Dwelling, with Brick Stables, etc., thereon, situated on the North side of Madison street, between Main and Second, known as No. 284 Madison street. Terms easy and accommodating, being one-fourth cash and the balance in three equal annual payments, with SIX PER CENT. interest.

Valuable Main Street Property to be added to the above sale.

Attention of capitalists is also specially directed to the sale which will be made at the same time and place, of the valuable property on Main street, next to the corner of Madison, opposite the

The Savings Bank of Memphis,

The Last being twenty-three feet front, covered with a splendid two-storied brick building, the rental of which is $1,200 per annum.

TERMS—Half cash; two, four and six months.

MOTTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

Executor's Sale of Thirty Farms AND VALUABLE TOWN LOTS

At Haysville,

MEMPHIS & LOUISVILLE RAILROAD

(WYTHE DEPOT).

TOGETHER with the entire HAYSTRACK of 4,000 acres, with divers other small Farms.

On Thursday, December 12, 1867,

By virtue of the Executor of Samuel J. Hays, deceased, we will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, the lots in the TOWN OF HAYSVILLE, as per plan, together with thirty farms varying in size from 10 to 70 acres. These Lots and Farms are situated on the Memphis & Louisville Railroad, from Memphis and Arkansas Railroad. The convenient location and fine fertility of these Farms eminently entitle them to the favorable notice of all who desire to engage in the growing of Cotton or Corn. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a.m., and continue from day to day until closed out. Persons wishing to look at the property before the sale will call on Mr. Hays, who resides on the premises. Persons wishing a cheap, convenient and healthy home to live securely without insurrection to their property, should not fail to attend.

TERMS—Considerable cash, balance in one and two years, with interest and good security. For further information apply to

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$85,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING

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The Finest, Largest and Best Stock in the City

Seasonable Winter Clothing AND

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Can purchase their goods at less than New York Prices. The special attention of the Ladies is directed to my large and well assorted stock of

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From three years old up.

This is the best opportunity ever offered for supplying yourself with good and cheap clothing. Call and see for yourself, and be convinced that I can and will do what I say. Come one, come all, within ninety days.

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MRS. L. GUILMARD,

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HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.

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Finely Bred Saddle Mare for Sale.

WILL be sold, on very reasonable terms, a beautiful brown, highly bred Saddle Mare. For any one wanting a fine animal, this is a rare chance. Apply at 302½ MAIN STREET, or at the stable of

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

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Corner of Second and Court Streets, (up stairs.)

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

Piano Tuning and Repairing.

THOMAS G. POLLEMUS, late of Boston, Manufacturer, Piano Tuner and Repairer, has located in this city. All orders left for him at Hamlet Bros' Drug Store, No. 318 Main street, will be promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Refers to Messrs. Hamlet Bros. dc

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DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES And Plantation Supplies Generally,

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Liberal advances made on consignments to DUNCAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

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Are Not Selling Out, but Intend to Remain Here in Business.

They have but One Price AND THAT IS THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

They keep pace with the Panic, and offer Goods at Astonishingly Low Prices.

On and after Monday, November 25, Our entire Large STOCK OF DRY GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

Poplins reduced to 25c.
Shepard Plaids reduced to 12 1-2c.
Empress Cloths, 75c to $1.
Colored Alpacas, 40 to 75c.
Best Colored French Merinos, 60c. to $1.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

Bleached and Brown Domestics, Prints, Cassimeres, Jeans, Tweeds, Linseys, Towels, Damask, Hosiery, Flannels, Notions, Boots and Shoes,

And such Goods as are kept in a First Class Dry Goods House.

We call the attention of the LADIES to our

CLOAK & SILK ROOM,

Where all shades and qualities of silks can be found. We have also received new shades of

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And are prepared to make to the latest styles of Cloaks to order, and warrant a good fit. Will be GARMENTS.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.,
343 Main Street, Corner of Jefferson.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and State of Tennessee, by virtue of power vested in me by a deed of trust executed to me by James D. Brown and wife, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1867, sell, at public auction, a large and valuable lot of

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware, Two Billiard Tables,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied; as also all the property mentioned and described in the said deed of trust. The sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m.

T. W. BLOOM, Trustee.

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WE offer one of the best VACANT LOTS on Union street, near the Court House, on which we will take Scrip in part payment, and will sell on time if not entirely convenient to pay cash. Apply at once to

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Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Cedar Posts FLOORING, CEILING,

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Cheaper than ever at

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Notice.

THE Law Firm of THOMPSON & FRAZER is dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. Both of them will give attention to the business in their respective offices.

WM. G. THOMPSON,
C. W. FRAZER.

November 20, 1867. nov21

For Sale.

ONE of the best PLANTATIONS in Fayette county, Tennessee, for sale on accommodating terms. Two hundred and twenty acres in cultivation, about